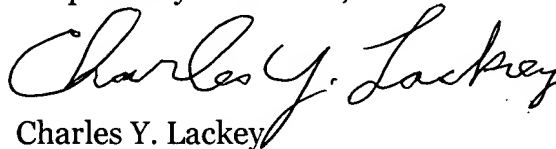


It is submitted that the claims as presently written define over the references cited and applied by the Examiner. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the rejection of all claims be withdrawn and that a Notice of Allowance be issued.

Respectfully submitted,

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